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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuaki Kurihara

Serial No.: 10/687,404

Conf. No.: 8607

Filed: 10/16/2003

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR
WITH... (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Renner, Craig A.

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Appr. February 20, 1998

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$ 0
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 11, 2007
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2007, please amend the
application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the existing title with the following new title:

--PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR WITH SYMMETRIC STRUCTURE
FOR MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE AND INFORMATION STORAGE DEVICE--.